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HIGH HILL BATTLE.

For Ferocity It Was the Most Remarkable in the History of the Siege.

WERE MANY DEEDS OF HEROISM.

Port Arthur's War Hardened Veterans Shuddered at the Sight of the Slaughter of the Japanese.

Some Times the Fighting Was Hand-to-Hand With Rifle Muzzles at the Breasts of the Determined Contestants.

Chefoo, Dec. 19.—For ferocity and sustained desperation on both sides, the struggle for the possession of High hill probably was the most remarkable in the history of the siege of Port Arthur—a siege noted for slaughter. This statement is based on an interview which a press correspondent had with Commander Mizzenoff, executive officer of the battleship Poltava.

Commander Mizzenoff, who was wounded in the leg during the battle of High hill, said:

"Since the Japanese, on the 28th (month not mentioned) began their attack on High hill, which they call 203 Metre hill, the fighting has been continuous. The steep and sandy slopes of the hill were streaked and dotted with snow when the Japanese began the battle, which was destined to furnish so many deeds of heroism that they became commonplace. There was so much slaughter that even Port Arthur's war hardened veterans shuddered at the sight."

Murderous Deluge From Rifles.

"Japanese were compelled to clamber up the slopes of the hill, in many cases without firing, in the face of one of the most murderous deluges ever poured from rifles and machine guns. I was there, and it seemed to me that flesh and blood would be unable to stand our fire for a minute."

"The enemy went down in squads and companies, but always there were others grimly coming forward. Their bravery was beyond praise, as was that of our men. Some times the fighting was hand-to-hand, with the muzzles of the rifles at the breasts of the contestants, the bayonets being used as swords."

"The sides of the hill were strewn with bodies and the snow was crimsoned with the blood of the wounded, some of whom had crawled into it, seeking in its coldness succor for their dying agonies."

"Eventually, as in similar instances which were to follow, we retired, leaving the work of driving the enemy from the summit to resistless guns of the neighboring forts, notably those of Liacti mountain."

No Mercy Asked Nor Given.

"The second and third assaults were replicas of the first, although the second was the most ferocious, being nearly all hand-to-hand fighting in which mercy was neither asked nor given."

"A remarkable incident occurred in the third assault as the Russians, still facing the enemy, retreated. A Japanese standard-bearer, holding his flag aloft, climbed the pinnacle and fell dead clutching the colors. In his tracks another arose with the colors, only to fall instantly with a dozen wounds in his body. Six others followed and met the same fate. At last when the ninth man appeared a Russian officer exclaimed: 'Don't shoot that fellow with the flag, it will be planted anyhow.'

"The Japanese adopted a curious expedient which assisted them greatly in the third assault. They had prepared huge piles of wood, coal and cornstalks which they ignited, the wind being in the faces of the Russians. The resultant fire was immense and the flames and smoke compelled the Russians to retire."

A Ghastly Picture Revealed.

"The red glare from this fire disclosed a ghastly picture more infernal than ever dreamed by Dante."

"The assaults thus far had cost the Japanese easily 12,000 men, while our own were under 2,000. The sides of the hill were literally covered with dead and wounded. The trenches were rivulets of blood and every visible spot was dyed crimson."

"We might retake the hill," said Gen. Stoessel, "but the hill is not of sufficient importance to us to justify further sacrifice."

"Scarcely an officer participating in the battle of High hill escaped unharmed and the proportion of young officers killed was very high."

"Since then numerous small engagements have been waged, but the responsibility for keeping the Japanese from occupying the hill in force or from mounting guns thereon, has been left mainly to the shrapnel fire from other forts."

JUDGE EMMETT DICKSON.

It is Said He Will Succeed Cantrill on the Circuit Bench.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 19.—It was reported in this city Sunday night by a state official that Gov. Beckham had decided to appoint Judge Emmett Dickson, of Paris, Bourbon county, to succeed Judge James E. Cantrill on the bench of the Scott circuit court, consequent upon the latter's elevation to the bench of the court of appeals. Great political interest is centered upon this appointment by the adherents of both parties, as Judge Cantrill's successor will be called upon to preside at the next trial of Caleb Powers on the charge of complicity in the killing of Gov. Goebel. It is said that Judge Dickson will be acceptable to both sides, as he is a lawyer of ability and a man of high personal honor and integrity.

CUSPIDORS IN COACHES.

Daviess County Grand Jury Returned Indictments Against Railways.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 19.—The Daviess county grand jury returned indictments against the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis, Illinois Central and Louisville & Nashville Railroad Cos., for failure to provide cuspidors in the coaches. The law on the subject says a spittoon shall be provided for every seat in the coach. This is the first time action of the kind has ever been taken in the state since the law was passed.

The Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis Co. was also indicted for failure to maintain a suitable waiting room for the traveling public in Owensboro.

Jockey Parker Shot.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 19.—During a shooting affray in a saloon at Paris early Sunday morning Ellis Parker, colored, a jockey connected with the racing stable of Talbott Bros., of Paris, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Charles Holly, also colored. The latter was arrested. Parker was not involved in the quarrel, being an innocent bystander.

Watching the Wildcatters.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 19.—Wildcat drilling in the Kentucky-Tennessee oil fields is now being watched with keen interest. The drill is being vigorously worked in a number of undeveloped fields, and during the past few days good indications of oil have been found in several wildcat regions.

Burley Tobacco Growers.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 19.—At the mass convention of the burley tobacco growers, held in this county, subscriptions were taken to an additional 440 shares of stock of the Burley Growers' association at \$10 per share. This makes over \$20,000 subscribed.

She Had a Close Call.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 19.—Miss Goldie Perry, operator on the typesetting machine in the Sun-Sentinel office, was caught in the belting as she attempted to stop the engine. Fortunately her skirts gave way and she was saved from a horrible death.

Died From the Shock.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 19.—Meray R. Jones died after a lingering illness. Mrs. Jones never recovered from the shock caused by the sudden death of her daughter Mabel just previous to the latter's graduation from high school several years ago.

John W. Vreeland Buys a Paper.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 19.—John W. Vreeland, democratic state central committee man from the Fifth congressional district, bought outright from Marshall W. Neal the entire interest in the Farmer's Home Journal. The capitalization is \$20,000.

Attempted to Dynamite a House.

Prestonburg, Ky., Dec. 19.—News has just reached here of an unsuccessful attempt to dynamite the residence of Sam Hatcher, a business man at the mouth of Beaver creek. Frank Willis and Melvin Marshall are under arrest.

A New Coal Road.

Sargent, Ky., Dec. 19.—The Interstate railroad is to be extended from Appalachia, Va., via Kelley View to Norton, Va., 12 miles, penetrating a section rich in coal and minerals. Work will be commenced at once.

Heavily Insured.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 19.—John C. Droege, president of the Licking rolling mill and ex-president of the board of aldermen, is probably the heaviest insured man in the state. His insurance policy calls for \$100,000.

Nathan Kept His Word.

Vanceburg, Ky., Dec. 19.—Nathan Grant, 60, committed suicide by shooting himself. He leaves a widow and three children. He told a friend a few days ago that he intended to kill himself before the holidays.

HOLIDAYS RECESS.

Both Branches of the Congress Will Adjourn Wednesday Until January 4.

AN EXODUS OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Indications Are that the House Will Be Without a Quorum Until Adjournment Day.

A Large Number of Senators Have Left and No Business Will Be Attempted in That Body Until After the Holidays.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The exodus of members of the house from the city since the adjournment Friday indicates that the lower branch of congress will be without quorum when it meets Monday. Should this be the case and should any member make the point on the floor of the chamber, the only thing that can be done is to adjourn from day to day until Wednesday, when the Christmas holiday recess until January 4 begins.

The questions of where the inaugural ball shall be held is the only matter of legislation in sight in the house for the week. This will come up under suspension of the rules, on a motion from Representative Morrell, of Pennsylvania. The senator has proposed the pension office and the house the congressional library. There are indications that a deadlock has been reached on the matter and that when it is discussed again the capitol building will be proposed as a compromise. Mere Formalities in the Senate.

The senate will adjourn on Wednesday for the Christmas holidays and no business will be attempted previous to that time. A large number of the senators already have left for their homes to spend the holidays and there is an understanding that after being called to order on Monday the senate will adjourn till Wednesday, and that Wednesday's proceedings will be confined to the mere formalities. Soon after the senate reconvenes in January, the committee on appropriations will report the legislative appropriation bill. It will be the policy of the senate to take it up as soon as possible and to have other supply measures follow speedily.

OREGON LAND FRAUDS.

Senator Mitchell and Congressman Hermann Go To Portland.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Mitchell and Representative Binger Hermann, of Oregon, left Washington for Portland to appear before the federal grand jury and face charges which, they have been advised, have been made implicating them in Oregon land frauds. Both Senator Mitchell and Mr. Hermann declare in most positive terms that they are absolutely innocent and have nothing to fear from returning to Oregon.

WATERWAY COMMISSION.

One Will Be Appointed By the United States and Canada.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—An international waterway commission is to be appointed by the United States and Canadian governments to report upon waters adjacent to the boundary line. Canadian boats are passing through channels in United States territory and vice versa without any real authority and this commission will deal with these matters so that an understanding can be reached between both countries.

American Pacific Squadron.

Santiago de Chile, Dec. 19.—The American cruiser Marblehead, Commander Holmes, has arrived at Iquique. The remainder of the American Pacific squadron, under command of Mr. Adm. Goodrich, is expected to arrive at Coquimbo this week.

Mother of Senator Clark Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Mary Andrews Clark, mother of Senator William A. Clark and J. Ross Clark, is dead at her home in this city after an illness of but seven days, aged 92 years. Mrs. Clark was born near Connellsburg, Pa.

Well-Known Railway Attorney Dead.

St. Paul, Dec. 19.—Marcus D. Grover, general counsel of the Great Northern railroad, and one of the best known railroad attorneys, died at his home in this city early Sunday after an illness of about two weeks. He was 62 years old.

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Jellico, Tenn., Dec. 19.—A man said

to be Cal Marcum shot Marsh Siler

Sunday afternoon near Red Ash, Ky.,

during a dispute over 25 cents in a

card game. Siler will die. No arrests

have been made.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Mrs. Chadwick, Beckwith and Spear Arraigned Before Judge Wing.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Chadwick was arraigned before Judge Wing, of the United States district court, Saturday afternoon, pleaded not guilty to every charge brought against her, declined to give ball and was remanded to jail to await trial.

President Beckwith and Cashier Spear, of the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, were arraigned at the same time and pleaded not guilty. They were allowed to depart after furnishing bonds, each to the amount of \$25,000, an increase of \$15,000 over the value of the bond they had previously given.

Mrs. Chadwick Sunday spent her first Sunday in jail. She now has a companion in the jail, a young woman, detained for examination as to her sanity. The woman seemed much interested in Mrs. Chadwick and the two conversed quite freely.

YOUNG WOMAN'S BODY FOUND.

Was Without Clothing and Features Burned Beyond Recognition.

Colorado Springs, Col., Dec. 19.—Without a vestige of clothing, her features burned beyond recognition, the body of a young woman was found Sunday on the west slope of Cutler mountain. The hands were clinched as though she had died in agony. The well manicured nails and the glossy condition of the tightly coiled hair, which the flames had failed to harm, prove the young woman to have been of the better class.

The case is shrouded in the deepest mystery. No one has been reported missing and strangers have been few in this especial district. There are indications that the girl died of poison and a post-mortem examination will be made.

BISHOP SPELLMEYER.

Methodists of Cincinnati and Vicinity Gave Him a Welcome.

Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—Methodists of Cincinnati and vicinity, representing four conferences, united in a big rally and welcome for Bishop Spellmeyer, who at the time of his election to that office by the general conference to Los Angeles last May was located in Newark, N. J. More than 4,000 people crowded into Music hall and listened to a service by Bishop Spellmeyer, followed by an address by Bishop Waldrup, retired. At the conclusion of the meeting resolutions endorsing the proposed new peace conference at The Hague were adopted.

USED DYNAMITE.

More Than a Mile of a Partly Completed Pipe Line Blown Up.

Coffeyville, Kan., Dec. 19.—Between Liberty and the Verdigris river, more than a mile of the partly completed pipe line of the Kansas Natural Gas Co. was blown up with dynamite by masked men some time during Saturday night. The perpetrators are unknown. Besides being masked they were otherwise disguised. The explosions are the result of a fight that has been waged for some time against the pipe line company, which is a foreign corporation, by the farmers of this section, who resent the piping of the gas to Missouri.

THE TEXTILE STRIKE.

Civic Federation May Be Asked to Choose An Arbitration Board.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 19.—The textile council voted Sunday to submit an arbitration proposition for the settlement of the strike in the cotton mills to the individual unions, and in case of labor approval by a vote on Tuesday to ask the Civic Federation to choose a board of arbitration.

The strike, which is now entering upon its 22d week, was declared when the manufacturers announced a new wage scale, reducing the income of the operatives 12½ per cent. Thirty-seven mills and nearly 26,000 employees were involved.

Body Washed Ashore.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 19.—After hanging head downward from the rigging of the wrecked schooner Montana for a week the body of Henry Edwards was washed to sea when the ship pounded to pieces. All the crew with the exception of Edwards were saved.

New York, Dec. 19.—Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of the Princeton university, who underwent an operation at a hospital here Friday, is reported to be resting comfortably. It was said that he would probably be able to leave the hospital within two weeks.

Tokio, Dec. 19.—Maj. Kuhn, U. S. A.,

who was military attaché with the Japanese second army, has been reas-

igned to witness the fall of Port Ar-

thur. Maj. Kuhn departed for Shin-

bashi Sunday.

The interior of a gold-bearing rock was inspected in an Oregon town by means of the Rontgen rays, and veins of gold were plainly visible as if

they had been on the surface.

GALES IN THE EAST

The Most Violent That Have Occurred For Several Years Raged For Hours.

MANY VESSELS BLOWN ASHORE.

The Atlantic Liners Arriving at New York Report Heavy Weather During the Whole Passage.

The Steamer Glen Island Was Burned Near Hempstead, L. I., and Seven of Her Crew and Two Passengers Perished.

EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 19 1904

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and colder to-night; Tuesday fair.

The labor account on the sewer last week amounted to \$648.27—the total to December 17th for labor, tiling, etc., is \$12,802.42.

Mr. Charles Jolly, formerly of German-town, now of Jerome, Arizona, was one of the lucky winners in the Commercial-Tribune guessing contest. He had five guesses and his prizes amounted to \$2,530.

Mrs. Sophia Duley, mother of Mr. John Duley of this city, died Friday night at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Lee near Tilton. Mrs. Duley was nearly ninety-four years of age. She had been in failing health for several months. The funeral took place Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, interment in the cemetery at Flemingsburg.

By the provisions of the Power will, recently probated at Brooksville, the widow receives \$100,000 and several valuable farms. Henry Power and Mary C. Power of Cincinnati, Mrs. Lou Day of Indianapolis and Stella Asbury of Bracken County receive \$15,000 each; Laura Power, a sister, \$20,000, and James Ellis of Covington, a former partner, \$10,000. The balance of the estate is left to T. S. Hamilton of Covington and R. P. Hamilton of Augusta, nephews. The estate is estimated at \$400,000. A suit for \$20,000 to \$25,000 back taxes is pending.

FOR SWEET CHARITY.

Grand Ball to Be Given By Knights Templar on Tuesday, the 27th instant.

Mayeville Commandery No. 10 will give a charity ball Tuesday evening, December 27th, the proceeds, after expenses are paid to be distributed among the worthy poor of the city.

Weller's Cincinnati Orchestra of ten pieces will give a delightful concert, supper will be served and tickets admitting a lady and gentleman will be sold for \$3.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. James Robinson of Decatur, Ill., is in town visiting old friends.

Miss Henrietta Davis is home from a visit to relatives at Portsmouth.

Hon. J. N. Kehoe arrived home from Washington Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyer and son have returned after spending two weeks with their relatives in Dayton, O.

Miss Richard Welsh of Washington has returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Paris and Lexington.

Dr. Edwin Matthews has returned from Chicago, where he went as a delegate to the Inter-State convention of the Independent Telephone Association.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Turnipseed and son, Lloyd, arrived Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Turnipseed's mother, Mrs. Emmons, of East Second street. Mr. Turnipseed left for home Sunday but will return to spend Christmas with his family.

Representative Kehoe has introduced bills in Congress granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Lock, Samuel Merrill, Lewis M. Duff and William L. Cooper.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

COLONEL CHARLES TABB.

Funeral Services Held in Cincinnati Friday and the Remains Brought Here For Interment.

The funeral services over the remains of Mr. Charles E. Tabb formerly of this city, late manager of the Bodman Leaf Tobacco Warehouse at Cincinnati, who died Thursday morning, took place at the family residence, northwest corner Fourth and Broadway, Friday afternoon.

Rev. Blodgett, of St. Paul's Church officiated, and in his remarks paid a touching tribute to the life and character of the deceased, after which the choir rendered several beautiful hymns, among them "Rock of Ages," "Some Sweet Day" and "By and By."

The remains were brought here for interment in the Maysville Cemetery, members of the Cincinnati leaf tobacco trade attending in a body.

MAYSVILLE MAN THERE.

Was One of the First to Cross the Damaged Bridge in Pursuit of the Confederate General.

In a communication to the Times-Star concerning the history of the damage done during the Civil War to the bridge over the Elk river at Charleston, which recently fell, causing the death of several school children, Dr. G. M. Williams of this city says: "I believe that the cables of the bridge were originally cut by the Confederate Gen. Wise. He was being hotly pressed through the valley of the Kanawha by the Federal troops under Gen. Cox, and cut the north end of the west cable partly through, in order to throw into the river the greater part of a regiment of his pursuers. I was with the advance guard of the Union army and was among the first to cross the bridge. I well remember seeing the gashes made by Wise's men as we crossed at rout step."

Mr. Henry Clay Miller, brother of Mrs. Robert Bissett of this city, died the first of last week at his home in Allegheny, Pa.

The following sales of real estate have been made by Mr. John Duley during the past week: The Lowry house on Plum street to Thomas Brannen for \$3,100; three small houses belonging to Mrs. Louise Wise and Mrs. Louise Mackenheimer, to Miss Sallie Rains for \$1,200; Chas. F. Miller's house on East Fourth street to Albert Potts and wife.

The local Maccabee tent has elected the following officers for ensuing term:
Past Commander—C. D. Newell.
Commander—Dr. P. G. Smoot.
Lieutenant Commander—W. H. Means.
R. Keeper—C. C. Hopper.
F. Keeper—J. Ed. Parker.
Chaplain—Rev. R. E. Moss.
Sargent—J. B. Key.
Master of Arms—J. N. Teager.
First Master of Guards—W. H. Ginn.
Second Master of Guards—Eneas Myall.
Sentinel—R. M. Lindsay.
Picket—Dr. R. C. Pollitt.

A Rug

For Christmas—a lot of common sense and all-year satisfaction in such a gift. And our prices now are still at the lowest notch. \$2, \$5, \$7½ Rugs now \$1.59, \$3½, \$5.

His Christmas Umbrella

Is here and hers too. The kind that will exactly fill the bill no matter how particular you are. All sorts between 50c and \$10 with special emphasis on our \$2.75 line in black and colors for women and the men's \$2.95 30 inch pure taffeta silk umbrellas with natural wood, horn or ivory handles.

Why Not Gloves?

Same convincing argument—can't have too much of a good thing. \$1 Glace 2-clasp, Paris point backs, black, white, colors. \$1½ Plain or Washable Gloves, all popular colors. Also Mannish effects in tan Mochas. \$1.75 the height of glove excellence. Wash like cotton. White and colors.

A Bath Blanket

Is a present any woman will value. Some women may not want to take the chance of Santa Claus forgetting to bring one, so they'll buy their own, here and now. Warm, soft blankets, with Jacquard figures in artistic colors. Just a robe pattern. \$1, \$2, \$2½. These blankets are also very acceptable for couch slumber robes.

D. HUNT & SON.

See East and West Window to-day. Christmas display.

GEORGE H. FRANK & CO., Maysville's Foremost Clothiers.

Farms For Sale

Farm of 210 acres belonging to Jacob Deemer in Scioto Co., Ohio, near Lucasville. Price \$30 per acre.

The W. W. Davenport farm of 34 acres with frame house of 6 rooms and the necessary outbuildings located 1 mile west of Rectorville on the Maysville pike. Price \$1350.

The Henry Dudley farm of 105 acres 4 miles from Maysville at Dimmitt's Station.

Farm of 100 acres located 1 mile west of Murphysville on the North Fork. Good new tobacco barn 50x36. Dwelling house recently destroyed by fire. Price \$2,500.

The Miss Lutie T. Fox farm of 190 acres located at Washington, Ky. The Landon D. Farrar farm containing 163 acres about 1½ miles North East of Rectorville. Price \$20 per acre.

Farm of 131 acres 3½ miles East of Flemingsburg, good improvements, all in grass, except 15 acres. Located on the new pike to Beechburg. Plenty of tobacco land. Price \$30 per acre. This is the Magnus T. Evans farm.

The Clarence Foster farm of 108½ acres located 2½ miles from Maysville adjoining William R. Newell's home farm.

Nelson Evans farm of 80 acres located on dirt road leading from Bridgeport to Tolesboro. Two miles from Tolesboro and 1 mile from a turnpike, new house of 6 rooms, stock and tobacco barn and every thing in good condition.

The William R. Gill farm of 425 acres on the Murphysville pike 5 miles from Maysville, one of the best farms in Mason Co.

Frank Goodwin farm of 75 acres on Salt Lick 4 miles from Vanceburg, 2 small houses and one tobacco barn that will hold 8,000 pounds of tobacco. Price \$600.

The W. T. Gray farm of 67 acres on Concord pike near Tolesboro, the house contains 6 rooms, good stable and fine stock orchard. A very desirable place. Price \$1,100.

One of the best small farms, with splendid brick house and other improvements in fine condition, located on Minerva and Dover pike about 3 miles from Dover. A handsome home.

460 acres about 1½ miles from Maysville on the Maysville and Mt. Sterling turnpike, splendid grazing land and a large part of it will produce tobacco equal to the virgin soil. This is a rare opportunity for a man who wants to buy a tract of land at a price very much below its real value.

A farm of 110 acres with splendid improvements in easy access to Maysville.

The Alex. Hamilton farm of 65½ acres 3½ miles below Aberdeen, Ohio. Good house of 8 rooms and all the necessary outbuildings. Price \$35,000.

The Pogue farm near Mayslick, now owned by G. C. Hamilton, containing 100 acres.

Farm of 81 acres located on the Fleming pike about 10 miles from Maysville. House of 4 rooms, good tobacco barn.

70 acres of land near Epworth, Lewis Co. Ky., house of 4 rooms and all necessary outbuildings. Price \$7,000. This is the property of Thomas E. Hedges.

Farm of 227 acres on Cabin creek in Lewis Co., adjoining Abner Hord and Manley Trussell.

The Mrs. Mira J. Hull farm of 126 acres near Rectorville. Good two-story frame dwelling house of 5 rooms and all necessary outbuildings.

Charles G. Little farm of 175 acres near Ewing, Ky.

2½ acres of land with good frame house of 4 rooms located on Fleming pike 1 mile from Mason Co. court house. There is a slaughter house on this ground that rents for \$4 per month; can sell the entire property for \$1,000.

The W. J. Lawrie farm of 137 acres 3½ miles from Aberdeen. Price \$5,000.

Farm of 57½ acres belonging to S. P. Lyons at Rectorville, Ky.

The W. H. Meenach farm of 66½ on the Mason and Lewis turnpike 2 miles from Maysville.

The Dr. L. McGill farm of 53 acres near Valley P. O., Lewis Co., Ky. Price \$500.

The Bela Metcalfe farm of 102 acres about 7 miles from Maysville. Price \$7,000.

Farm of 103 acres located on the Latham pike about ½ of a mile from Maysville.

JOHN DULEY.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Maysville, Mason County, Ky., for the week ending December 19, 1904:

Cobler, Miss Martha
Cornwall, F. B.
Dicky, Miss
Haney, Miss Stella
Holliday, Mrs. Josie
Guerrant, Mr. Hugh
Perry, William H.
Snapp, Mrs. Robert
White, Miss Nelle V.

Cooper, Miss Hattie
Davis, Mr. Amos
Hayes, Mr. Tommy
Hayes, Miss Sue
Gray, Mrs. Kate
Morgan, Fannie
Sheperd, Mrs. Lew
Smith, James

Persons calling for any of the above will please say advertised.

CLARENCE MATHEWS, P. M.

Hainline's toys are opened. Come and see them.

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Umbrellas and Silverware.

Now is the time to select your Xmas presents while our stock is complete. Our tremendous stock of Watches will be sold unusually low.

DAN PERRINE, JEWELER.

Ray's chocolate candies, best for Xmas.

Santa Says "Smith"

"Blow yourself," and we're going to do it by giving DOUBLE STAMPS FRIDAY and SATURDAY. Fine Footwear, Holiday Slippers and Men's Wool Boots. Chance to fill your books this week; make your Shoe purchases help.



The Bee Hive

**Open To-night
and Every Night
Till Xmas.**

The most reliable store all the year for shopping is the most reliable store to do your Xmas shopping. See the 10c Table—see the 25c Table. Burnt Wood Outfits \$1.98 and a large assortment of Wood Burn. All kinds of Xmas Present at the Big Store.

MERZ BROS.

Worthy Goods at Lowest Prices

Those who select holiday tokens from the sensible lines of gifts we carry can be sure that the goods bought are worthy of giving and that they have been purchased at the lowest possible prices. Many people realize this and the result is that our large stock is depleted by the rush which comes just previous to Christmas. Therefore make selections as early as you can.

Comb and Brush Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Fancy Perfume Bottles, Shaving Mugs, Powder Boxes, Infant Sets, Card Cases, Pocket Books, Purse, Perfumes, Fancy Whisks, Thermometers, Cigars, Etc.

Thos. J. Chenoweth,

DRUGGIST,

Cor. Second and Sutton Sts., Maysville, Ky

River Items.

The wharfboat at Manchester sank Saturday morning. It is thought a muskrat in the hull gnawed a hole in the bottom.

Captain A. B. Mackey, aged eighty-one, died Saturday at Mt. Vernon, Ind. He was one of the oldest pilots on the Ohio River.

DRESSED TURKEYS.

If you want a nice fat one please leave your order with us. We would be glad to have your Christmas order as early in the week as possible; so that we can fill it with the special care your patronage deserves.

G. W. GEISEL.

....JUST IN....

**9 Roll-Top Desks, Solid Oak,
6 Roll-Top Desks, Im. Mahog.**

Factory stock was limited. Only \$9.50 each while they last. Look through

WINTER'S WHITE PALACE,

MAYSVILLE, KY

and you will certainly find what you want. We give Stamps—those good Stamps—good everywhere—Globe Stamps.

SILVER WEDDING.

The Norris Home Near Fern Leaf the Scene of a Brilliant Social Event.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Henry L. Norris and Mary E. Kirk was celebrated Saturday Decem-17 from 12 to 4, and again from 7 to 10 o'clock.

The house was profusely decorated, the parlors and dining room in red and green.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris were assisted in receiving by their son, Mr. Lucien Norris, daughter, Miss Tillie, Misses Minnie Norris and Mayme Wallingford and Mrs. Garrett Jefferson of Millersburg. Misses Black of Germantown and Susie Norris presided in the dining room. Pauline, a daughter, served delightful frappe, while Ruth, a younger daughter, kindly invited the guests to resister.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris stood in the front parlor and as they greeted their many friends, the faithful couple pledged anew the love that had been a mutual inspiration for twenty-five years, and smiled with responsive feeling and tender emotions. After congratulations and good wishes, guests repaired to the dining room and partook of a repast in keeping with the surroundings.

The hours were passed by delightful music rendered by Mrs. Russell White of Bernard and in conversation and the pleasures of social cheer.

Many handsome and fitting presents were received. The occasion was a charming one in all respects and constituted a happy reunion of two whose lives had intermingled through years of well remembered association, reviving many fond memories. The following lines were sent by an old friend of Mrs. Norris:

Congratulations to you we g'day send,
But regret to say that we cannot attend
This celebration of your wedding day.

Twenty-five years ago I went
You were the happiest bride I've ever seen,
And to-day 'midst all the pleasures rife
You are the same true and loving wife.
As down life's journey you walk hand in hand,
May you be protected by the same strong man,
And when you celebrate the wedding of gold
Am sure you will be young instead of old.

HELLO, LOUISVILLE!

Proposed New Telephone Service Between Maysville and the Falls City.

An Ohio syndicate, represented by Mr. George Shaw of Carlisle is in town trying to perfect an organization of telephone companies with a view of constructing first-class metallic service between this city and Louisville via Carlisle and Lexington, giving Maysville telephone communication with Central Kentucky towns and Louisville an outlet north by way of this city and Portsmouth.

A meeting of stockholders is being held at this writing in the office of the Maysville Telephone Company, where the foregoing plans are being discussed. The conference may extend into the afternoon, since the local hello people propose going very thoroughly into details.

W. H. Key, fire and accident insurance.

Hon. John W. Alexander had a bad fall on the outside steps at the rear of his residence Sunday morning, fracturing a rib and sustaining other painful injuries. His condition this morning is pronounced very serious.

The L. and N. will run an extra train next Thursday for the benefit of holiday shoppers who want to come to Maysville for their Christmas goods. Returning, it will not leave Maysville until 4:30 o'clock, giving ample time for looking and purchasing. Round-trip tickets for this train will be sold at one and one-third fare.

The tract of land known as the Resess field, situated inside the south corporation of Dover and containing thirty-three acres, has been sold to Mrs. Fred Brown by the owners, Capt. A. C. Resess of Lexington, and A. F. Resess of Covington. The Messenger says it is one of the best tracts of land in Kentucky and contains one of the finest Indian mounds in the Ohio Valley.

Counterfeitors are again at work in Lexington, and Maysville merchants need not be surprised if some of the bad coin turns up here during the holiday rush. This time a very unique method is pursued in order to deceive the unwary, the "queer" being nothing more than a copper cent silvered so as to give it the appearance of a ten-cent piece. Except by a critical examination the deception would not be detected since the copper pieces used are about the same size as a dime. Upon examination, however, the trick is easily discerned, since the Indian head and wording are plainly seen.

STOVES!

All of the best makes of Stoves and Ranges sold by

W. F. POWER, the Stove Man.

The Home Store!

We Have Waited.

For this spell of weather to tell you about a lot of heavy Boys' and Men's Ulsters that we bought during the time that the manufacturing clothiers feared that it would not be cold enough this winter to sell them. We had inside information that it would be and closed out a big lot at about half the regular price. Come and see what kind of an Ulster we sell you at \$5, \$7.50 and \$10. Great big long fellows with deep collars. Come quick; in this sort of temperature they will not last long.

Just received the most elegant line of Smoking and House Jackets ever shown in Maysville. Prices very reasonable.

Look in our East Window.

Call for Double Globe Stamps when you pay for your purchases.

D. Hechinger & Co

FROM 19th TO 24th WE WILL SELL THE CELEBRATED GREAT CHRISTMAS

RILEY CHRISTY BOOK,



Out to Old Aunt Mary's. Twenty-one full page pictures in two colors by Howard Chandler Christy. Boxed, publisher's price \$2. Our special sale for the above time only \$1.50.

J. T. KACKLEY & CO.

American edition of the Bible, new stock. A KODAK present.

Consult your own interest and see us before placing your order for cemetery work of any kind. Work done with pneumatic tools.

GARNETT MARBLE CO., 111 Sutton st.

Gyp, Golf Queen, My Idea Fantasy

Are the latest creations in Perfumery. Call and sample them. We also have a large line of Fancy Box and Bottle Perfumery. Call before purchasing.

J. JAS. WOOD & SON.

Go to the New York Store For Useful Presents.

One hundred Fur Scarfs 95c, worth \$1.75.

Fifty Fur Scarfs \$1.49, worth \$2.50.

Seventy-five Fur Scarfs \$2.49, worth \$4.

Children's fine Eiderdown Wraps 95c.

Ladies' Wraps \$2.98.

Ladies' elegant Tourist Coats, all colors, \$7.95.

Ladies' Black Beaver Wraps \$3.75.

Storm Shawls 24c.

Very finest Storm Shawls 49c.

Handkerchiefs in endless variety 2c to 50c.

Ladies' and Children's Gloves 10c on up.

Dress Goods of all description very cheap.

Underwear for ladies and children 10c on up.

Men's and boy's fine Shirts 49c.

Ladies' fine Shoes 98c; Ladies' Pat. Leather Shoes \$1.69.

We want you to come and see our goods, whether you buy or not.

HAYS & CO New York Store

P. S.—Twenty-four Pairs Wool Blankets to close out; they make nice Christmas gifts.



The Selection of a Gift

Is the problem many are now called on to solve. There is a growing tendency towards the giving of USEFUL gifts, a custom that will probably prevail to a greater degree this year than ever before. We have drawn rather heavily on Santa Claus' wonderful storehouse this season and have selected an unusually handsome line of goods of a substantial nature which will make very acceptable Christmas presents. These goods are now being unpacked and placed on our shelves and in our show windows. The list comprises such suitable gifts as these:

SKATES,

Gem Food Choppers,
Triple-Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons,
Scissors in Cases,
Carving Knives in Sets,
Children's Sets, Pearl-Handle,
Fine Pearl and Stag-Handle Pocket Knives,
Pearl-Handle Knives and Forks,

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO....

EXPERIENCE

Has taught me that in order to sell goods I have got to have them, and that in order to satisfy my trade I must sell them good goods at right prices, and in order to sell right I am compelled to buy right, and in order to buy right I must buy in large quantities from the producer. I have met every requirement and am now prepared to offer my customers extraordinary inducements. It is the SPECIAL HOLIDAY TRADE I want to talk of now. My purchase of

Ten Thousand Pounds of CANDIES

is now in. Special care was taken in selecting these goods. The assortment is fine, the quality is good, the prices low. FROM 6 CENTS UP. Five hundred gross of

FIREWORKS!

I don't intend to hold any over and as they were bought extremely low will be sold at prices to satisfy the purchaser. In addition I want to call attention to my extra heavy and well assorted stock of Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Apples, Malaga Grapes, Raisins, Figs, Prunes, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Dates, Buckwheat Flour, Maple Sugar and Syrup, Celery and Cranberries, Oster Cocktail Sauce, Catsup, Atmore's Mince Meat and Plum Pudding, best Imported Mushroom, Sardines, Olive Oil and Olives, Preserves, Jellies, Soups, finest Harkimey County, New York, Cream Cheese, Edam, Pineapple, Swiss and Limburg Cheese, Macaroni, Spaghetti, Pickles, sweet and sour; in fact everything good to eat and of the very best. In fine we offer Green Peppers, dried, fresh, pickled, in either price or quality of goods. Just received another shipment of their EXTRA FANCY NEW CROP MOLASSES direct from the plantation, also 500 barrels of the famous PERFECTION FLOUR. My house as usual is headquarters for Poultry, Game, Oysters in bulk and cans. Special invitation to people from country to make my house headquarters when in our city.

R. B. LOVEL, The Leading Grocer.
Wholesale and Retail.

PHONE 83.

SCHOOL BOOK CASE.

Decision of the Court of Appeals in Suit of American Book Company Versus County Superintendent W. H. L.

A bond was executed by appellant, American Book Company, to the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the sum of \$10,000, conditioned that appellant would, if its school text book were adopted by any of the county boards of examiners of this State, sell to the patrons of the common schools of such county the books published by appellant at prices not greater than it sold the same books to the patrons of the schools in other States. Thereafter appellant contracted with the Board of Examiners of Mason County for use of certain of his books in the common schools of said county.

In an action by the Superintendent of Schools in said county of Mason against appellant for a breach of said bond in which plaintiff alleged and proved that such books were sold to the

schools of Mason County by appellant at a price greater than that charged by appellant for the same books in the State of Ohio.

Held—That such sales were a breach of appellant's bond.

Second—The fact that the appellant furnished the books to the retailers in this State at the list price named in the bond with the agreement that they were to sell them to the school children at a discount of 20 per cent, while under the laws of the State of Ohio appellant was required to discount them in that State 25 per cent, is not a valid excuse to a charge of a breach of appellant's bond in charging a greater price in Kentucky than in Ohio, or the further fact that it is more expensive to merchandise appellant's books in Kentucky than in Ohio is not a valid defense.

Third—The question is reargued whether the sum of \$10,000 can be recovered in one action upon the breach of the bond as liquidated damages. We have re-examined the question and remain satisfied with the conclusion reached on this point in the opinion of Commonwealth vs. Gunn, 111 Ky., 110, which holds that the whole

sum can be recovered in one action. The penalty is fixed by the statute and a statutory penalty is never void or unenforceable because in the opinion of the court it is harsh.

Myers & Howard, Sallee & Slattery for appellants; E. L. Worthington, C. Burgess Taylor, C. D. Newell for appellees.

CAN'T MAKE A MISTAKE.

All Maysville People Have to do is to Follow Their Neighbor's Advice.

Our readers have no excuse for going astray. The way is almost fenced with guide-posts in Maysville. They are on every highway and byway. "He who runs may read." Investigate this example:

Mr. Henry Bertram, boots and shoes, of 225 Market street, says: "The great value of Doan's Kidney Pills are quickly proven. I procured them at J. Jas. Wood & Son's drug store, corner of West Second and Market street. In a very short time I was cured of backache which had troubled me for some time. I gave some to a friend who suffered greatly from kidney ailments and he said the results obtained from their use proved that Doan's Kidney Pills are a preparation which possesses remarkable value."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name DOAN'S and take no substitute.

Ladies' and gent's pocketbooks at Ray's.

The New York Dramatic Mirror criticisms of Mr. Edward N. Hoyt in Hamlet which is to be the attraction at the Washington Monday, December 26th, are very favorable as follows:

Vincennes, Ind., December 1st—Mr. Hoyt in the title role good and company adequate.

Washington, Ind., December 3rd—A big audience very much pleased.

Findlay, O., December 6th—A very capable performance.

Seats on sale at Ray's Friday morning.

A VERY INTERESTING CASE.

Our Annual Christmas Sale Commences December 14th, and Continues Until After Our Annual Inventory, Which is Usually Taken the First Week in January.

Our stock this year at Maysville, Ky., is larger than ever before, and we will cut deeper even before in order to reduce stock.

Look at this list. Give it your earnest attention, because you may never in your lifetime be granted another opportunity as good.

1 used upright piano worth \$200 for only \$75.

1 used Grand piano worth \$500 for only \$188.

4 used Square pianos worth \$350 to \$100 for only \$100.

4 used organs worth \$25 to \$95 will sell for \$25 to \$50.

1 used Square piano worth \$150 for only \$40.

5 excellent new Upright pianos, well-known makes, lovely cases, worth from \$250 to \$300, choice \$175.

1 new Upright piano, good make, nice case \$125.

7 superb new Ebersole pianos in massive mahogany cases, our own manufacture of which we are very proud. We will name you special prices upon these to make a life-long friend of you.

I slightly used Ebersole piano worth \$375 for only \$250.

These pianos are all in our Maysville exhibit at Mr. John I. Winter's furniture store, and this great sale will be conducted there by our special wholesale representative, Mr. W. R. Lindsmood.

Don't miss this great ante-stock taking sale. We say to you.

THE SMITH & NIXON PIANO CO

MAYSVILLE, KY.

DR. LANDMAN,

Central Hotel,

Thursday, January 5, 1905.

LOST.

Last Saturday at noon \$12 two-five dollar bills and one two-dollar bill—between First National Bank and Caproni Bros' store. Reward of one dollar if returned to First National Bank or to OLLA BULLOCK, Orangeburg, Ky.

Masonic Notice.

Stated convocation of Maysville Chapter No. 9, R. A. M., to-night at 7 o'clock. Visiting companions invited.

A. T. THOMPSON, H. P.

Gordon Sulser, Secretary.

COAL

The wise man is getting in his supply for another winter because you can't tell what may happen at the mines this summer, or what the weather may be next winter. You should order your supply at once of the

Maysville Coal Co.

'PHONE 142.

The Shaver

Will appreciate a Safety Razor if it bears the official mark. This make of razor is the best on the market, easiest to use and gives the satisfaction of cutting yourself although you can shave as close as you wish. Just the thing for beginners. We have them with one to seven blades.

Jno. C. Pecor.

PHARMACIST.

THE WASHINGTON.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Monday, December 26,

W. J. Hanley & Co. present the Eminent Actor

EDWARD N. HOYT

and a Select Company under the management of M. W. Hanley, in

HAMLET

"Prince of Denmark,"

BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE,

With all the Special Scenery and Effects. Prices—Orchestra \$1, first three rows Balcony 75c, Balance 50c, Gallery 25c. Curtain rises 8:15. Carriages 10:45.

CANCER

Is Curable.

We cure cancer without the knife. Very little pain. Has cured over twenty cases in Mason County during the last four years. We send a free book upon request which tells all about method of treatment. Will refer you to Mr. G. C. Fisher of this paper, Seldon, W. Bramel, Wedonia, Ky., Mrs. Joel T. Luman, Mt. Carmel, Ky., Wm. Bramel, North Fork, Ky., and a dozen others in your own county if you wish them. Write for free book at once.

DRS. GRATIGNY & BUSH,

Oddfellows Temple, Cincinnati, O.

Picture Framing.

The rush will soon be on. If you want any Framing for the holidays bring them in before we get so busy. We can give better satisfaction. We have a large stock of Oval Frames, all sizes, cheap.

W. H. RYDER, 121 Sutton St.

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All Work Guaranteed. No 30% West Second Street, Maysville, Ky.

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We can show you better than we can tell you on paper that we are selling more Shoes than ever before. Rubbers and Felts, the kind that wear well, at less price than you can buy elsewhere. Everything at bargain prices at

DAN COHEN'S Great Western Shoe Store
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